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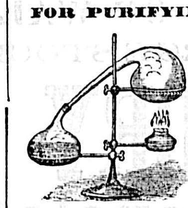
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.



The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous. Inveterate cases of Scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this *Sarsaparilla* is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief, and, at length, cure, by the use of this *SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears,* and other eruptions or visible forms of *Scrofulous* disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as *Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia,* and the various *Ulcerous* affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

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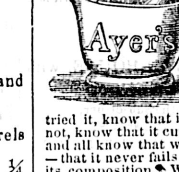
For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.



Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative *Pill*. The obvious reason is, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it, know that it cured them; those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

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For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

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As a *Dinner Pill,* take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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WM. LEIGH, Sect'y of Local Board.
City Council Chambers, Feb 9, 1870. mh11

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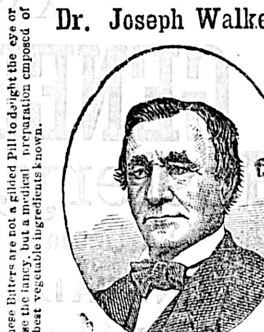

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Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California.
The Great Blood Purifier.

FOR INFLAMMATORY AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, DYSPEPSIA or INDIGESTION, BILIOUS REMITTENT and INTERMITTENT FEVERS, DISEASES of the BLOOD, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLADDER, these BITTERS have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by VITIATED BLOOD which is generally produced by derangement of the digestive organs.

Cleanse the vitiated Blood, whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood healthy and all will be well.

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This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat chest and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

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Burns,	Stiff Joints,	Sore Throats,
Bunions	Elephantiasis,	Skin Disease
Bite of Moschetos	Fistulas,	Scurvy,
and Sand Flies,	Gout,	Sore Heads,
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Chiego-foot,		Ulcers,
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Victoria, 3d August, 1869 ap4

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Three Fine BILLIARD TABLES in the Room. apl
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Board & Lodging, per Day	1 10
Single Meals	37

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.
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N. C. BAILEY.
BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends and the Public in general for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old stand, where every attention is paid to the comfort of his patrons.
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Single Meals...... 37½
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Respectfully,
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GRAIN FLOUR, &c., at Wharf Prices.
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Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees SPROAT & CO.
WHARF STREET, 1st April, 1870. ap4

Steamer ONWARD,
CAPT. WM IRVING,
WILL LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR YALE
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
Commencing on
SATURDAY, 2D APRIL, 1870.
The Steamer will not be responsible for leakage of liquors shipped in tin or glass
Victoria, March 23d, 1870 mh23

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, April 17, 1870

Ocean Mail Service.

On Wednesday last the Select Committee appointed some three weeks earlier to consider the question of our ocean mail service, reported. Few will, we imagine, read that report without feeling that the three weeks' incubation was to little purpose—that the gentlemen composing the committee must have been singularly unconscious of the importance of the subject referred to them. The report certainly possesses the merit of brevity. It reads as follows: 'Your Committee beg to report, That in view of the probability of a line of British steamers being established on the North Pacific Coast, arrangements should be made to open negotiations with any such company for placing a steamer on this line. Your Committee are further of opinion that were arrangements made with the Puget Sound steamer to come to Victoria more frequently and remain a longer time much good would result to the colony and mail communication would be very much facilitated and improved.'

Could anything well be more thoroughly indifferent? Not a word expressive of either the importance or the urgency of the matter. It is only in view of the probability of a line of British steamers being established on the Northern Pacific coast that negotiations are suggested. Not a word about the character of the steamers, the rates for freight and passage or the frequency of communication. All is slured over in a short and slovenly sentence, just as if the whole thing were a matter of perfect indifference. In truth, if the report can be presumed to exert any influence at all it will be in the wrong direction. This is no trifling matter. We shall scarcely be expected to go over ground so often and so recently trodden in order to point out the great importance to this colony of having at once established frequent, cheap, safe and attractive communication with San Francisco. As the only means of obtaining population until the Canadian Pacific Railway shall have been completed, it is really indispensable. As the sure means of obtaining population as fast as the colony can employ and absorb it such communication would scarcely be dear at any price. Better that the colony should devote a hundred thousand dollars a year towards that object than be without it. But, as was pointed out in a previous article, there is really no reason why it should cost the colony half that sum to maintain first class fortnightly communication between here San Francisco. Indeed there is reason for believing that tri-monthly communication could be secured without our being called upon to pay more than, say $50,000, the Imperial Government doing its share. Under these circumstances is it not utter folly—downright wickedness to exhibit such profound indifference? The early establishment of such communication is second in importance only to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is no longer the California of the past with which we seek to enjoy facile intercourse. Since the opening of the Union Pacific Railway that State has undergone a marvellous transformation, has become in a great measure assimilated to the Eastern States in point of population, commerce and labour; and all that is needed to introduce a constant streamlet of immigration into this colony is to tap the great current by means of such a line of steamers as we have been advocating. It will be strange indeed if, now that population has been brought to our very gate, we do not possess the energy and enterprise to reach out and take it. The wheyey report of the Select Committee would appear to indicate that we have not.

Responsible Government.

It has already been announced in these columns that the deputation appointed by the public meeting held at the Theatre Royal on Monday evening, had an interview with His Excellency the Governor on Wednesday upon the subject of securing for this colony a Constitution based upon the principle of Responsible Government coincident with its admission into the Dominion of Canada. It is also pretty generally known that the result of that interview was satisfactory, the Governor having stated that although it was still his own opinion that the introduction of such a form of government would be premature and productive of no good at the present time, yet he had no disposition to interpose if the colonists really desired it, and that the question would be submitted to them at the general election, along with the other terms of union. We should have, indeed, felt surprised had the Governor disregarded the vote of six out of the nine representative members of the Legislative Council, backed up, as it was, by the action of the aforesaid public meeting and in a variety of other ways. This graceful concession on the part of His Excellency illustrates his desire to meet the just demands of the people and will doubtless give very general satisfaction throughout the colony. It will allay the feeling of irritation, almost amounting on the Mainland to indignation, consequent upon the intimation that Confederation was likely to come to us unaccompanied by Responsible Government. That such a feeling was both widespread and deep there can be no doubt. Now, however, the way is clear. If the delegates only prove true to the important trust reposed in them, and if the Canadian Government should meet them in that liberal spirit which there is every reason to expect, there would appear to be nothing to hinder British Columbia gliding gracefully into the Dominion before another twelve months have come and gone.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, April 11—Williams offered a resolution relative to the survey and improvement of the Upper Columbia.

The consideration of the North Pacific Railroad was resumed without disposing of the bill.

Europe.

LONDON, April 11—The memorial diplomatique just received says it is the intention of the Ecumenical Council to adopt the dogma of infallibility by acclamation on Easter Monday, and that representatives of foreign powess in Rome have resolved to be present at the public session on that day.

Five hundred nonconformist ministers called on Gladstone lately to protest against the sectarian clause in the Educational Bill.

Capt Falon publishes a communication in the Pall Mall *Gazette* wherein he defends the officers of the American steamer Oneida.

DUBLIN, April 12—A gross outrage was perpetrated last night. A man named Kirkman, overseer at Holy Cross, was assassinated. There is no clue to the murderer.

MADRID, April 12—Fighting in the suburbs of Barcelona was heavier than at first reported. Nineteen insurgents are known to be killed and ten wounded, besides which many were removed by their friends. The troops lost two killed and 13 wounded. The official report says the outbreak was not prompted by hostility to the conscription alone, but that socialistic and partizan agiatator had also been at work.

PARIS, April 12—Yesterday during a review of troops an unknown man created considerable excitement by shouting vengeance against the Emperor. The man was taken into custody, but no arms were found on his person.

ROME, April 12—The last chapter of the first scheme of the infallibility dogma will be voted upon to-day. Opponents of the dogma will be required to vote in writing.

LONDON, April 11—The House of Commons had a special sitting to-day, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer submitted his Annual Budget. He makes a most satisfactory exhibit of the condition of the government, and shows the total amount of specie received from all sources during the fiscal year ending March 1870 to be £75 334,000, exceeding the estimate by £1,819,000. Customs produced £21,529 000 against £21,650 000; excise £21,763,000 against £21-900,000. The total amount received from incomes was £10 660,000 against £9,036,000 estimated. The new methods of collecting yield £1,134 000 more than was anticipated The total expenses of the fiscal year were £67 064,000, against an estimate of £68,-408,000; for the payment of interest on the [illegible] amount required. The expenses of the army under, and the surplus required was £787,000, of which £430,000 had been expended in paying the debt of the Abyssinian war. The expenses, therefore, for the current fiscal year, which was estimated by Lowe at £71,-130,000, foots £11,730 000 below the total amount of grants for the past year.

Canada.

MONTREAL, April 11—The 1st regiment of cavalry received orders on Saturday to hold themselves in readiness for active service. Volunteers have been called out all along the Eastern frontier and have been under arms since Saturday. Probably all the city corps will be ordered out immediately. The government has received information that Thursday and Friday are the days appointed for a raid.

OTTAWA, April 12—In addition to troops already called out and billeted for the frontier, it was decided yesterday to call out 4000 more active militia in the Province of Quebec. These have been holding themselves in readiness, probably to be concentrated at Montreal. Considerable excitement prevails along the frontier, and if the raid takes place it is conjectured that it will be at some point, as in 1866, between St Albans and Freyburgh. As a measure of precaution the government called out the town volunteer company to do duty as mounted infantry along the Detroit river below Sarnia.

San Juan Island.

CAMP STEELE, April 15—At half-past ten this morning, Andrew Cubbitsy, a soldier belonging to the American garrison, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of his gun in his mouth and firing; he died instantly. No cause can be found for the act. Capt Haskell states that he was a most exemplary soldier.

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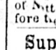

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Victoria, April 16, 1870. ap17

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MR SOMERVILLE WISHES ALL ACcounts presented and all Books returned (one copy of Nott and Gliddon's Ethnology in particular) on or before the 23d April.

Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUdication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 6th day April, A D, 1870, hath been duly filed against ERNEST MULLER, of Victoria District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Tanner, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Hon Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, on the 20th day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and on the 11th day of May next at the hour aforesaid, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr Richard Woods or Mr Charles E Pooley, the Official Assignees, whom the said Chief Justice hath appointed, and give notice to Mr Robert Bishop, solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria, the Solicitor in the matter of this petition.

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3rd—Blue Jacket Race in Ship's Boats
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6th—Canoe Race
7th—Copper Punt Race
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ap16 6m WM SELLECK

Queen's Birthday
RACES.

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THE ANNUAL RACES WILL TAKE place on Beacon Hill on

Tuesday, 24th of May,

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

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In the matter of the estate of JAMES McCULLOCH, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are requested to make payment to me immediately, and all accounts against the abovenamed deceased are to be rendered forthwith to the undersigned Dated this 13th day of April, A D 1870

RICHARD LEWIS, Administrater
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, April 17, 1870.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 16—Sch Ocean Pearl, Kennedy, San Francisco
Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Sch Mary, Gilmon, Whidby Island
Sch Matilda, Wharton, Burrard Inlet
Str Veruna, Tucker, Pt Townsend

CLEARED

April 16—Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Sch A P Jordan, Perry, Honolulu, S I

EXPORTS.

Per Schr A P JORDAN for Honolulu, S I—203 579 feet lumber, 99 M shingles, 118 pkgs general muse—value, $15,000.

SHIPPERS.

Per Schr A P JORDAN—Henry Nathan, jr & Co, W P Sayward.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Sch OCEAN PEARL fn San Francisco—Jacob Schl, Millard & Beedy, I B, F's, J P Davies, N&I, H, J, W & Co F, O, N, T S & Co, W Bros, K W, F, U&O, K N S.

IMPORTS

Per schooner OCEAN PEARL—115 cs furniture, 4500 ft redwood 1020 ft walnut, 7 pkgs glassware, 5 pks mouldings, 90 doz brooms, 354 sks barley, 11 hhds barley, 23 sks feed, 100 nests buckets, 50 nests tubs, 18 bls paper, 36 bxs clocks, 6 crates Dem jons 19 tins matches, 20 bdls baskets, 37 cs indse, 20 pkgs clothing, 1 pkg pictures, 30 sks coffee, 50 cs tomatoes, 50 kgs pickles, 5 cs Asparagras, 5 cs hats 20 bxs apples, 20 kits salmon, 5 cs platedware, 1 cs window blinds, 9 pkgs lamps, 1 cs paper, 4 cs fancy goods, 9 cs tobacco, 200 mats rice, 10 bags salt, 1 ble blankets, 30 pkgs fire crackers, 5 jars vegetables, 10 jars salt cabbage, 2 bxs account books, 104 pkgs tea, 300 bags rice, 90 bxs nut oil, 30 bxs preserved ginger, 15 bxs pine apples

DEATH.

On Good Friday, after a long illness, Mary Abbott Cridge, sister of the Dean of Christ Church.

The funeral will take place from the Dean's residence, on Monday next, at 2 p m, and at the church on Pandora street, at 2½ p m.

Municipal Council.

SATURDAY, April 16.

Council met at 1 P M. Present—The Mayor and Councillors McKay, Alsop, Russell, Gerow, Carey, Walker.

A communication was read from the Deluge Fire Company inviting the Mayor and Council to be present at the trial of the new fire engine at 3 o'clock, which invitation was accepted.

A communication from E Mallaindaine, relative to the collection of road tax, was read.

On motion it was agreed to allow 10 per cent. on all monies collected.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Willis Bond to put down the sidewalk on View street immediately, in accordance with his tender.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

RECEPTION AND TRIAL OF THE DELUGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—Yesterday—one of the most unfavorable of the season, in point of weather—was selected for the reception of the Deluge steamer, just landed from the English bark Alpaca; but the boys in red made light of the wind, rain and dust and appeared, from the alacrity with which they manned the ropes of the new machine and braved the pelting storm, as if they would wish for nothing better than an opportunity to wrestle with the fiery element. The engine was received at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf and, headed by the Volunteer band, was drawn to the tank at the corner of Yates and Government streets, where she was got ready for business, Mr Sweeny, engineer of the steamer Lillooet, superintending the working of the engine. Fire was started at 24 minutes to 4 o'clock. The draft was fitful and uncertain, owing to the gale, but in 7.56 minutes steam was generated and the whistle blown; in 8:28 minutes the pressure of steam was 25 lbs; in 10.50 minutes, 85 pounds, and in 12·55 minutes after fire had been kindled the guage showed 97 pounds, when the gates were opened and two streams of water thrown through 100 feet of hose from one-inch nozzles over the St Nicholas flagstaff. The high wind cut off much of the streams, so that a fair test of the capacity of the engine was not obtained. Although not so showy or so highly finished as the Tiger engine, she is pronounced by competent engineers to be a fine and powerful engine and one that will give a good account of herself at any time and on short notice. The boiler, which was tested in the maker's shop to 250 lbs, is Field's patent, the peculiarity of which is that the water is contained in the tubes while the fire plays around them; on the other hand, the boiler of the Tiger steamer admits the fire to the tubes. The Tiger Engine and Hook & Ladder Companies were largely represented in the line, the members of these two efficient companies assisting their friends of the Deluge in a most fraternal manner. After the wash a collation was given at the Deluge House, and a 'good time' generally was had. It is probable that a trial between the Tiger and Deluge steamers will be made in a few days. The Volunteer Band rendered their services gratuitously.

ROAD TAX DELINQUENTS.—The City Council are after road tax delinquents. Yesterday Councillor Carey introduced the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, by the Road Ordinance, 1869, it is the duty of the Collector to make out a list of all persons resident and not resident, as therein mentioned. And whereas, the performance of the said duty of the said Collector has been obstructed and prevented by the agents or attornies of such absent parties, which agents or attornies possess the best means of ascertaining the names and addresses of the said absent parties, and which they have hitherto refused to give to the said Collector—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that formal application be made to the said agents or attornies by letter to furnish the names and addresses of such absent parties to enable the Collector to obey the said Ordinance, with a view to collect the said tax.

The Corporation maintains that every person interested in a joint stock company or business firm owning real estate in the Colony is legally liable to pay the tax of $2 per head for the repair of the roads. For instance, the Banks and the Hudson Bay Company, with probably 3000 or 4000 shareholders each, are required to pay an annual tax of $2 for every shareholder towards the repair of our roads. The Corporation fortify themselves behind the Island Banking Act, and if their claim be sustained all other taxes levied for Municipal purposes may be discontinued—the Road Tax will furnish more revenue than the city will need.

'ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF ENGLAND,' is assuredly one of Mrs Bates' best *roles* and the audience who last evening frequently testified their approbation certainly possess a keen appreciation of histronic talent. The chief charm in Mrs Bates' acting lies in the fidelity with which she adheres to the text and the singular faculty she possesses of adapting herself to the character she represents. Her 'Elizabeth' was a magnificent piece of acting, full of fire and energy—precisely the woman we should suppose Queen Bess to have been. Miss Mandeville's Lady Sarah Howard was beautifully done, and Miss Cummings, Mr Bates, Mr Vinson, Mr Nobles, Mr Melville and Mr Thornton played their *roles* admirably.

EASTER MONDAY AT THE THEATRE.—Mr Bates, at the request of many who were unable to witness the representation of 'East Lynne' during the Lenten Season, will reproduce that beautiful piece this evening. 'East Lynne' is one of the most powerful and effective of modern plays, it draws largely upon everyday life for its plot, representing with faithfulness the career of a foolish woman who, in a moment of pique and weakness, deserts her husband and children to fly with a wicked man; and who, discovering too late that she has deceived herself as greatly as she has been deceived, returns to die at the feet of the man she has wronged. Mrs Bates will represent the characters of Lady Carlisle and Madam Vine, which are among of her best impersonations.

THE Council having purged itself of the Hon Humphreys of Lillooet, the little *Newsman* has taken the gentleman under his especial protection. In the name of humanity we raise our voice and wield our pen in protesting against the course of our cotemporary. To be dragooned by the Council was bad enough; but to be dragged through the mud and mire of a column and a half of fulsome praise in the *News* is sudden death to a Political Martyr. The *News* is not unlike the individual Moore describes in Lallah Rookh, who 'never loved a tree or flower but it was first to fade away.' Poor Humphreys! What *has* he done to deserve complete extinguishment?

BASE BALL.—The match played between the Union Club and the Juvenile Club, on Friday last, resulted in a victory for the latter by 46 runs. Following is the score:

JUVENILES.		UNION.	
D Davies	12	H Price	7
E Nagle	13	T Cameron	3
D Deasy	10	A O'Dwyer	4
W Cameron	10	J Friedman	7
W Bowden	12	W Wall	6
R Hall	12	T Thorhill	4
F Allett	11	N Gowan	7
P Medana	6	Lemmker	7
W Harris	11	F Mark	6
Total	97	Total	51

THE WORKINGMAN'S CANDIDATE.—Mr Odger has been asked to stand for Bristol, and it is stated that he has consented to do so. The Continental radicals appear to take great interest in Mr Odger's efforts to get into Parliament. The last number received of the Florence paper, *Il Diretto*, contains about three columns of narrative and comment regarding the Southwark election, translated from one of M Louis Blanc's letters to the *Temps*.

EXTENSIVE BOOK SALE BY CATALOGUE.—Mr Lumley Franklin will to-morrow hold a sale by catalogue of books, ex Alpaca from London. The line comprises 752 lots and many of the works are rare and consequently valuable, while all are interesting and useful. A number of choice engravings will also be offered at the same time. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A M.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER—The Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday at 4 30 P M, with eight passengers and a small freight of cranberries and fish. Among the passengers were Mr Foster and wife from Clinton. Mr Foster reports the roads in good traveling condition, the weather being cold. The thermometer stood at 16° at Clinton on Tuesday last.

LILLOOET.—A letter from this district of date of March 27th states that barley had already been sown and that ploughing would be general in about a week's time. The ice on the river was becoming rotten and crossing upon it dangerous. Mr Brady, while crossing on horseback, fell through and narrowly escaped drowning.

LUMBER LADEN.—The bark Una, for Iquiqui, and the schooner Robert Cowan, for Sandwich Islands, arrived in the outer harbor yesterday morning. Both vessels were loaded at Moody's Mills and report loading there the Montana, H Adderly and Hydra for foreign ports.

COME FOR STONE.—The American schr. Dreadnaught arrived on Friday. She is bound for Newcastle Island to load with stone for the U S Mint at San Francisco. A fine lot of freestone has been got out at the quarry ready for shipment.

ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The schooner Ocean Pearl arrived from San Francisco on Friday evening with a full cargo consigned to Millard & Beedy. Instead of 100 passengers she brought one—the brace of cipers going for nothing in this instance. A pleasant passage up is reported; the run was made in eight days.

EXPORTATIONS.—The schooner A P Jordan, Perry, will carry away $2000 worth of lumber and shingles, shipped by W P Sayward, and $13 000 worth of general merchandise, shipped by Henry Nathan jr, & Co. The Jordan will sail to-morrow.

SALE OF A TANNERY.—J P Davies & Co. will sell, at 12 o'clock to-morrow, the Victoria Tannery property, situated on the Arm, together with the lease of lot and tools, engine, &c. The establishment is in complete working order.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACE.—A handicap, for which 22 horses are entered, will be run for the Queen's Plate on the 24th May. With so many contestants it should be an exciting race.

THE bark Hydra, while passing through the Narrows in Barrard Inlet, struck a large sunken rock and lost a few sheets of copper. She will be repaired at the Inlet.

EASTER SERVICES will be held at the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches today.

Letter from Paris.

(Regular Correspondence of the Colonist.)

PARIS, March 12th 1870.

The French have never had the reputation for successful colonization, and there is nothing astonishing in their failure to make anything out of Algeria. M. de Persigny in 1866 informed the world that the colony was a permanent source of weakness to France, which absorbed the blood and money of the mother country. However the Arabs afford from time to time series of little wars, where experience is gained. On the re-assembling of the Corps Legislatif the condition of the Colony became the order of the day. Like such subjects in general, the House did not find the matter attractive, but nevertheless unanimously accepted the ministerial promise that Algeria, as after 1848, would be represented in the Chamber—likely by three members,—and that the future would see more of the civil and military element in the administration of the Colony.

What gave most importance to this debate was the first blow of the pick-axe given to the Senate. It is to this august body that has under its special charge the conduct of matters Algerian, and the promising to reform this exclusive control pleased the Chamber very much. Besides, the Senate has at present a vote on the acts of the Chamber of Deputies, and such is not in accordance with the new order of things, still less with the wishes of the country. The Senators are exclusively appointed by the Emperor, and each receives a stipend of 30,000 francs a year. It is the *Hotel des Invalides*, for the 'illustrious' of the nation. The Senate is now on its trial. The country does not regard it as a 'live institution' and its action in passing the reforms now *in transitu* from the People's House will decide its utility. Vacancies are only filled up on the death of a Senator. In Belgium, the Senate is elected by the popular vote, and can be dissolved. That of France will likely be similarly constituted.

The Decentralization Committee is pursuing its important work. Its object is to ascertain how far the Imperial government can be relieved from mixing in local affairs. The knotty point is to decide if the local mayors of the parish parliaments are to be nominated by the Government, and thus become its representative, or by the vestry vote leaving them independent.

Meanwhile the work of liberalizing the country goes ahead, and the politically uneducated are beginning to see that this liberty is not to be comprehended by them, and classed as they have hitherto done, with the plague, cholera or yellow fever. It is a difficult task to plant freedom in this country, where opinion is so mobile, and as oscillating as a pendulem—moving to arbitrary power when the wind blows from the barricades, and to apparition when absolution becomes too strict. Of two classes in France one does not like liberty, and the other in loving it too much, stifles it in its embraces. It is for the Cabinet to keep pegging away.

But the most important question of the moment is the relations with Rome. Never were they so critical. That the troops will soon be withdrawn is a fact assured. The indifference with which the protests of the French Government are received by His Holiness or the Jesuitical Comarillo that control him, has touched the national pride to the quick. Day after day special dispatches are forwarded to Rome, and no doubt since the dogma of infallibility and syllabus are to be entertained, it is time for the Catholic powers to act. France it is rumored will send a special ambassador, but for what is not very clear, as it would be a Sissyphian task to endeavor to combat with a foregone decision. The Pontiff mistakes the century in which he lives, by reviving the dictatorship of the church over civilization. He seems to be infatuated in opposing the protests of the only powers that can aid him in his difficulties. France upholds his tiara by the Chassepots—these will not be longer allowed to prop an antiquated institution that in full day obstinately aims to roll back the tide of civilization. Also—the second Empire will be only too glad to forget the *jamais* of M Rouher. While at Rome, France commits the error of Austria in Venetia.

The majority of the French clergy are more Papal than national, and do not follow in the footsteps of those enlightened bishops who see in the conduct of the Italian Cardinals, the road to ruin of the Church. But the French people are aroused; it will not be a very difficult matter to cause them to separate Church from State, and the clergy, so very poor and after all so timid, will hesitate to join issue on the point. Separation of Church and State is the law of modern times. Happy is the people with whom matters of faith are unconnected with politics, and where each *fidele* honors, endows, and protects his church, and where toleration is upheld, not from common indifference, but from mutual respect.

In all Catholic countries—only Austria excepted—the Syllabus, which strikes at civil and political liberty, which claims all for the Church, would remain a dead letter. New Spain is not, and will not be priest-ridden, and Italy, we know how she exists despite her excommunicated King. But Austria is young in the culture of liberal institutions, and religious passions are strong with the masses. Rome is gravitating at last towards Italy. It is the Pontiff himself that will complete the system of 'grand agglomerations.'

The pleasures of the Carnival are not altogether forgotten in the severities of Lent. Never was a more marked change visible than at present in the observance of this *careme*. Formerly balls were prohibited, and dinner parties ostracised. Now, both are extensively patronized under the disguise of a Chamber Concert, the greatest amusement exists, and fasting is a thing unknown. The theatres are crowded—all places of amusement full. Only the chapels indicate a falling off of the faithful, but an immense increase in the purchase of indulgences.

The requisite jury list has been filled up out of which the 36 members, 'with power to add to their number' to the extent of four, will be chosen by lot to try Prince Pierre Napoleon. At Tours the city is divided into two equal camps respecting the Prince's guilt. The whole point turns on the fact, yes or no, did Noir, the deceased, strike the Prince before the latter fired. Fouville, the only witness of the tragedy, asserts not, but witnesses are forthcoming to prove that immediately after the homicide was committed Fouville expressed gratification that Noir had at all events 'well struck the Prince.' Meantime, the hot dispute about Prince Pierre's crime at Tours has not had the effect of lowering Californian prices in that city.

The only change that has taken place in the ambassadorial world is the resignation and departure of Salnave's representative for San Domingo. This worthy gentleman dropped a farewell card at the several embassies, surrounded with a mourning border. Whether a compliment to the deceased general or the insignia of Quashie, the black band is a mystery.

Rather a dramatic suicide took place at Neuilly yesterday. A gardener in comfortable circumstance entered a dram shop and asked the barmaid for a small glassful of rum of the best quality, as he was about to undertake a very cold journey and would never see her again. Having finished his rum he quietly vaulted over the bridge and fell into the Seine. He was seen by a young man who plunged in, but what was his horror to find himself rescuing his father who insisted on drowning himself. The struggle and debate were but short; assistance soon brought the two men to land, but the father expired after a few hours.

It is a rare event for a Parisian journalist to die surrounded by the universal regret of his *confreres*, yet such has been the happiness of Count de Riancey's family on the death of its head. The Count was editor of the *Univers*, the organ of aristocratic catholicity and of the claims of him who is called 'Sire' at Frasdorff and 'the King' in the Faubourg St Germain. Deceased had been at Rome to do the International meeting of the Fathers, but returned to Paris—to die of rheumatism of the heart. Around his dying bed were seated his wife, children and a few intimate friends, with whom he conversed till a few minutes before his death. His publications were blessed by the Pope, but their sale was not so rapid as those books for which the honors of the 'Index' are reserved. On his death bed lie two telegrams: One from Pio Nono conveying absolution, the other from 'Henry the Fifth' thanking his good and faithful *serviteur*.

After the conscripts are 'drawn' the poor fellows are allowed to enjoy themselves for the remainder of the day of ballotting and the police turn a blind eye to their pranks. Except marching—in advance—to glory, ifoked three abreast and full of wine or German beer, with plenty of noise understood to be songs, the future braves do little harm. This week, however, some 600 conscripts, with the tricolor covered with crape, marched to the office of Rochefort's journal, singing prohibited songs and uttering seditious cries. Like prisoners, they seemed to fall back on the privilege of cursing their judges for twenty-four hours. They were allowed to depart in peace.

A more than ordinary brazen member of the *demi-monde*, dressed as a Duchess, presented herself a few nights ago at a ball given by one of the most distinguished families of Paris. She was admitted. Soon her character became known—mothers gathered their chickens under their wings until the black sheep was expelled, and whose only apology for her audacity was her desire to see how a ball in the *grand monde* was conducted.

M. Saliel was head clerk in the Bank of France, and it was his signature that gave legality to the notes of that establishment. At his funeral, which took place a few days ago the friends, according to custom, sprinkled holy water on the coffin when in the grave, and retired. A fellow clerk refused to take the sprinkler when it was handed to him, but gathering up a handful of clay threw it on the coffin, adding—'Saliel, you have perjured yourself—you several times swore to die a Free Thinker and not allow the Church to bury you.' Immense sensation.

The French Academy consists of forty members, familiarly called *immortels*. The institution was founded by Cardinal Mazarin, and was intended to group the most distinguished literary minds of the nation, who were, above all, to decide upon all questions affecting the purity of the mother tongue. This 'cardinal' object is just what is overlooked, and the Academy is now but a close borough, where the Orleanists dominate and all were eligible except an Imperialist. When a death occurs there is much intriguing to gain the vacant *fauteuil*. The duty of the newly elected is to blow the horn for his predecessor, and the President responds by trumpeting the praises of the orator. M de Champagnes has just been 'initiated' as successor to Berryer. When Fontenelle was elected an Academician he exclaimed with a sigh of relief, 'Thank God, there are only thirty-nine people in the world wiser than myself!'

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing AT COST, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices. *

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Notices.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the style of A BULER & CO, in the business of General Dealers, Government street, in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. ASBURY BULER will in future carry on the business on his own account and collect all outstanding debts and pay the liabilities of the late firm.

A BULER,
R T CLANTON.

WITNESS—ALEX E B DAVIE, Solicitor.
Dated this 9th day of March, A D 1870. mar10

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the style of SEMLEN & SANFORD at Bonaparte and Cache Creek, B C, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be settled by W H SANFORD, who will also collect all outstanding accounts

CHARLES A SEMLEN,
W H SANFORD

BONAPARTE, March 9th, 1870 ap2 1md&w

NOTICE.

IF LUCIUS O'BRIEN, FORMERLY resident with a Mr PARSONS in Vancouver Island, or Washington Territory, will communicate with Mr Lucius O'Brien, Ottawa, Ontario, he will relieve his friends of great anxiety.

Any information concerning him or Mr Parsons from any other party will confer a great favor.

fe21. Will Washington Territory papers please copy?

CAUTION

THE W. U. TELEGRAPH COMPANY hereby give notice that any one who shall wilfully destroy or appropriate any of the Line Wire, Poles or Insulators belonging to the W U Telegraph Co. will be punished to the full extent of the law.

F H LAMB, District Supt.

Mechanics' Literary Institute,

$20 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR information that will lead to the detection of any person or persons who may surreptitiously remove any papers, magazines or books from the Library or Reading room of the Mechanics' Literary Institute.

By Order, T H LONG, Sec'y.
Victoria, V I, Feb 16, 1870. fe7

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VICTORIA, B C. mh19

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mh24 2m J D PEMBERTON.

Notice of Removal.

DR. DAVIE HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to the rear of the Colonist Building, Langley street Office hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m, and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m Residence as before. ja5 3m

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CANDLES—Price's, Taylor's & German
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LOBSTERS,
OYSTERS,
TOMATOES,
PEACHES,
PINE-APPLE,
TURKEY,
CHICKEN, &c., &c.,
200 cases SWEET OIL, Plagnoil & Possel Fils
30 cases SARDINES, halves and quarters
MATCHES—Pollak's, California and Wax Vestas
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Oatmeal,
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Pearl Barley
Lard,
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HICKORY SHIRTS
HALF HOSE—Cotton and Woollen
WHITE SHIRTS
GLOVES—Driving and other kinds
UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All kinds
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TOWELS—White and Brown Turkish
PANTS—Tweed and Cassimere
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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMEN'S STORES
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WATERTIGHT BOOTS
LEATHER—KIP AND CALF
SHOE THREAD
BOOT WEBBING AND ELASTIC
SADDLER'S SILK
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FLOUR BAGS

Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 31st December, 1869, to 31st March, 1870.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest	$119,167 00	
Notes in circulation, bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, bearing interest		
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	21,562 18	
Deposits, not bearing interest	$472,769 49	
Deposits, bearing interest	173,383 20	446,152 69
Total amount of liabilities		$586,881 87

ASSETS	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		$213,936 06
Gold and Silver, in Bullion		17,451 75
Landed and other Property		27,725 00
Notes and Bills of other Banks		1,915 40
Balances due from other Banks and Branches		226,419 63
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		$163,746 95
Total amount of assets		$651,194 80

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st of March, 1870.....$5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, ...6 ₱ ct ₱ an
Amount of the last Dividend declared.....$150,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend.....735,896 00

Signed ROBERT BURRELL, Interim Manager.
J. GOODFELLOW, Acting Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st March, 1869.

I, Robert Burrell, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) ROBERT BURRELL, Interim Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 2d day of April, 1870.
ap3 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1870

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in Circulation	$104,039 00	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	27,441 90	
Deposits not bearing Interest	$ 96,683 83	
Deposits bearing Interest	32,555 73	129,239 56
Total amount of Liabilities		$260,723 46

ASSETS	
Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$101,789 12
Gold and Silver Bullion	15,279 32
Landed and other Property	54,566 48
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	57,120 [illegible]
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	350,957 92
Total amount of Assets	$579,713 34

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31 Mar., 1870.....$1,490,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....4 ₱ cent ₱ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$29,800 00
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend.....34,850 29

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. H. LAWRENCE, Act'g. Acc't.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st March, 1870.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of April, 1870.
ap5 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

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